Saint Joseph Catholic Community *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* September 30- October 1, 2023



Clergy Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

Entire staff listing at Saint Joseph.cc/Staff **Parish Office Hours** Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Mass Times Weekends Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

> **Daily** Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation Saturdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

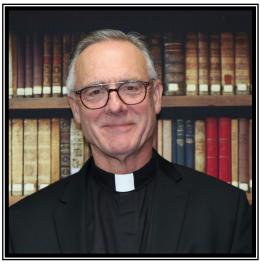
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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Consequences

One of the great proofs that God is God and we are His creatures is this simple fact; we cannot escape the consequences of our actions. As much as we try to play God and do what we want, we cannot create a scenario where we can make things turn out the way we want regardless of our actions. We cannot get away with anything! Everything comes at a price!

The irony with the Judeans in Ezekiel's times is that for centuries they were doing what they wanted apart



from the will of God, testing God's patience. So, when it came time to "pay the bill," so to speak, when they faced God's justice in the destruction of their land and exile, they complained that God was not fair.

This irony is magnified to the whole human race as we all play out our parts on the stage of life. We are all given our unique roles to play and given the rules of conduct. The roles themselves are not as important as how we play our parts. Will we play out our roles well? If not, we inevitably pay the consequences as we disintegrate on the stage. We then tend to say that God is not fair, accusing Him for not giving us the role we wanted.

We see something like this with the parable of the two sons, where one says that he will go out into the vineyard to work but doesn't, and the other says he will not go out to work but eventually does. In the original context, Jesus likens the religious elite of the Jews to the former, and the gentiles to the latter. However, isn't it like so many of us "religious" people to be like the first son who says that he will go but doesn't? We make everything "work for us," even our religious lives, but our hearts are not in it, ultimately not doing the will of the Father. Then we get mad at God when the consequences come.

St. Paul tells us what it looks like to obey God and "go out into the vineyard." It is simply this: get out of yourself and possess the same attitude Jesus had when He offered Himself up for all. What a drama of love played perfectly on the stage of world history! A life well played at this stage of life comes with consequences as well – good consequences! Either way, we creatures cannot escape the consequences.

Yours in Christ,

Father John Worgul Pastor



This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph Catholic Community

October is Respect Life Month

This Week

Sunday 1st

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions: +Norma Cetnar Hart, Parishioners of SJCC, +Stephen Tucker 9:15 a Faith Formation Begins 10:45 a Deacon Tom White's First Mass 12:00 p Reception for Deacon Tom 1:00p Confirmation Kick Off

Monday 2nd

Memorial of the Guardian Angels No Daily Mass 4:45 p Faith Formation 7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 3rd

No Daily Mass 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 4th

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi No Daily Mass 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 5th

No Daily Mass 6:30 p Catholic Daughters Meeting 7:00 p Bearing the Beams of Love Week Four 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 6th

Mass Intentions: +Jean Kolb 9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 7th

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass Intentions: + David Martz

11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish11:30 a Block Party6:00 p Eucharistic Rosary Congress

This Month

- October 8th Blessing of the Animals
- October 8th October 13th ERC Speakers
- October 12th Our Daily Bread Delivery
- October 14th Oktoberfest 2023
- October 14th Knights Blood Drive
- October 21st CDA: Linus Blankets
- October 21st Rosary Rally
- October 21st Family Movie Knight Super Mario Brothers
- October 24th Theology on Tap Returns

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- November 4th Together in Prayer
- November 23rd Thanksgiving Mass
- December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- December 8th Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- December 9th & 10th Glyndon Area Players
 "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told: Holy Forever"
- December 24th Christmas Eve
- December 25th Christmas

* In honor of + In memory of ^ Incense planned

Complete Details available at SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



So that there are no strangers among us... New Parishioners

- Please complete the SJCC Parish Registration form at <u>SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome</u> or at Welcome Desk
- Attend one of our quarterly brunches to learn more about our parish and community.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, Chairs Smith, Dave Swinston, JoAnna King, Zack King, Lisa Sheredy, Jason Doura, Tim Mcgrath, Teresa Brocato, Susan Dumm, Cathy Cavey, George Solomos, Lita Calwell, George Moriatis, Simon Dickerman, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Beverly Brinkley, Mary Ann Byrne, Alec Kerr, Christopher Dustin, Ann Clark, Michael Bye, Gertrude Frazier, Ellen Guyker, John Bradley, Kevin Zynn, Valerie Kovacks, Emma DiMaio, Benjamin Hirth, James Cramer, Ed and Patricia Mehl, Carmella Campbell, Chris Comes, Angela Carol Ellis, Gail Daniello, Deacon Karl Bayhi, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Carl John Amrhein, Willis Drummond, Richard Alexander, Ezra Little, Jr ... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

Look online for the most up to date list of prayer requests.

Please contact our Parish Office to add your loved one to our prayer list. All names will remain on this list for one month. If a longer period of time is needed, please let us know.

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RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking of becoming Catholic? | Do you believe? Maybe it's time to Belong.

Find out more Wednesdays 7:00 pm | Tonry Center located inside Parish Offices

> Have questions? Email Father Patrick McCainP@saintjoseph.cc



Blessing of the Animals on Sunday October 8th

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lower Picnic Area at SJCC in honor of Saint Francis

Bring Your Furry or Feathery Friends and a donation for HERO DOGS.

SaintJoseph.cc/AnimalBlessing



WEEKLY GIVING

September 23 & 24, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (165)	\$ 10,812	\$ 9,034
Faith Direct (360)	\$ 16,862	\$ 17,475
Loose	\$ 2,263	\$ 3,128
Total for the week	\$ 29,937	\$ 29,637
Poor Box	\$ 1,807	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,338	
Second Collection: Mother Seton Academy	\$ 4,790	

Mass Attendance: 1,106

Rosary Opportunities Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

Rosary for Life Mondays 7:00 pm

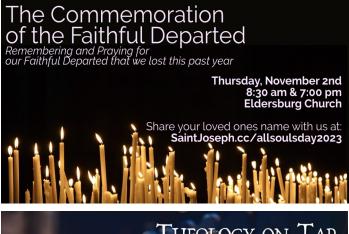
Rosary for World Peace Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Rosary for Cancer Victims First Thursday 7:00 pm





We Need YOUR Voice in the SJCC Choir SaintJoseph.cc/SJCCChoir





E. W. Beck's, Downtown Sykesville, in the back room Join in with young adults from parishes in Carroll, Howard and Baltimore Counties Featuring a new Guest Speaker every month

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Donate a Casserole Drop off by August 10th

Recipe Found at SaintJoseph.cc/Our-Daily-Bread Next Delivery Day is: Thursday, October 12th



Do you receive our twice weekly emails?

Sign up and stay up to date on the activities of SJCC at sjccsykesville.flocknote.com



Faith Formation Registration Classes Start Next Week! SaintJoseph.cc/Formation

Available Classes:

In Person for Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

A youth group model of Faith Formation. Fellowship and activities will aid in this in-person environment during the required TWELVE-WEEK program (two, six-week sessions during fall AND winter). This program will include a unit study on the Mass.

At Home for Grades Pre-K ど K

A parent-led home study program for ages 3-5 using Ascension Press. Children and their families will be encouraged to participate in the Family Gatherings through out the year.

Sacramental Prep: First Reconciliation and First Eucharist An in-person youth group model of sacramental prep. Fellowship and activities will aid in this environment, capturing the energy and joy of the participants.

Sacramental Prep: Confirmation

Confirmation formation is a dynamic one-year program for students in grades 8th and 10th with both in-class and out-of-class experiences.

The program consists of two semesters (Fall/Spring). Each semester is composed of three inperson classes, three out-of-class experiences, one large event, and then a group check-in completed at the discretion of the small group leaders.

Saint Joseph Catholic Community does not deny religious education/faith formation to any family due to an inability to pay.

If you are interested in more information regarding payment plans and available scholarships, please contact AnnaMarie Link for Faith Formation PK-5th at linka@saintjoseph.cc or Daniel Rosa for Youth Ministry 6th – 12th and Confirmation at rosad@saintjoseph.cc



Food Barbecue Chicken Corn on the Cob Baked Potato Watermelon Snow Cones Music & Magic Jake Miller - Our Master of Ceremony Josiah Nusbaum—12:00 pm Glyndon Area Players - 1:00 pm Magician Giancarlo Bernini - 2:00 pm Family Face Painting Soccer Shoot Out Minute to Win It Games Bubble Area Kindness Rocks GaGa Pit and MUCH More

Other activities include:

50/50 Raffle | Experience Raffles | Silent Auction | Dessert Auction

While event is free, please let us know you are coming so we have enough for all.

Altar Servers Needed

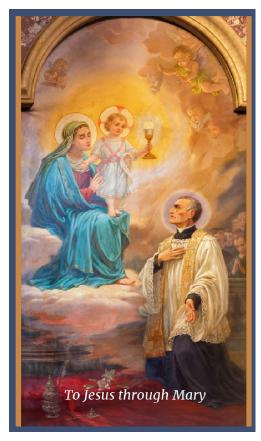
Are you between 10 and 18 years old? Have you received your First Communion?

We need your help with Liturgy. We need young people to serve at the Altar and assist the Priest and Deacons during Mass.

Need More Information? Email slatteryj@saintjoseph.cc



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Saturday October 7th - Saturday October 14th

"We must never separate Jesus from Mary; we can go to Him only through her. Without Mary, we shall never find Jesus, for she possesses Him in Her heart. There He takes His delight. Let us go to Our Lord through her, shelter ourselves behind her, take refuge beneath her protective mantle." (St. Julian Eymard)

The Week Includes the Following:

Saturday, October 7th 6:00 pm Marian Procession following the Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 8th6:00 - 7:00 pmConfession7:00 - 8:30 pmFather Patrick McCain

Monday, October 9th 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confession 7:00 - 8:30 pm Father John Worgul

Tuesday, October 10th6:00 - 7:00 pmConfession7:00 - 8:30 pmThe Pauline Sisters

Wednesday, October 11th

6:00 - 7:00 pm	Confession
7:00 - 8:30 pm	David Booz, Theology teacher

Thursday, October 12th 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confession 7:00 – 8:30 pm Father Matthew Himes, Vocations Office

Friday, October 13th6:00 - 7:00 pmConfession7:00 - 8:30 pmDaniel Rosa, Youth Ministry

Saturday, October 14th

3:30 - 4:30 pm 4:45 - 5:00 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm Confession Eucharistic Procession Vigil Mass

"Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart. Sign up for an hour of Perpetual Adoration online SaintJoseph.cc/RosaryCongress

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2022-2023

What a journey it has been this last year for our parish. We emerged from COVID and a whole lot is different than what it once was. I became Pastor right at its cusp in July 2020, and we not only had to deal with an epidemic with all its societal changes, but we also had to navigate through the changing of the guard from the Marianists to the Ordinariate, which, even in the best of times, would be a head-spinner. I want to thank you for your patience with me over these few years.

We sure have had our challenges! The first and foremost was and continues to be, our columns in the Eldersburg Church. In a nutshell, they were poorly constructed, but we are very fortunate that the problem was discovered when it was, or else the reconstruction costs would have been astronomical. As it is, the costs to remedy the issue are climbing upwards to one million dollars.

On the bright side, we were able to install our stained-glass windows this past fiscal year. They are a beautiful enhancement to our worship space. Remaining funds from the 150th Jubilee Campaign enabled us to begin this endeavor. Additional gifts to the current campaign allowed it to come to fruition. I thank you for your continued generosity in pledging close to \$700,000 to date for the combined Stained Glass and Structural Reinforcement Projects.

I am also pleased with the new direction we are taking with our youth and family formation. I do believe Jesus is in our midst, and the Holy Spirit is taking us into deeper richer worship and appreciation of the Eucharist in this Year of the Eucharist. Lives are being changed by one on one discipleship, our small groups and our lay leadership development through our Art of Accompaniment program.

As you can see, our numbers are down from our pre-COVID days, and this is connected to our financial challenges. However, all in all, I praise God and give you thanks for helping us through these trying times. What a joy it is to be part of our Saint Joseph Catholic Community!

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

Statement of Income, Expenses, & Changes in Net Assets

	July 1, 2022 -	July 1, 2021 -
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Operating Income:	0	
Offertory Collections	\$ 1,470,856	\$ 1,532,867
Other Operating Income	35,075	47,113
Diocesan, Charity & Poor Box	155,304	173,001
Pamphlets, Books, Rental & Misc.	57,680	58,692
Investment Income	90,382	58,171
Ministry Program Income	61,000	62,803
Total Operating Income	1,870,297	1,932,647
Operating Expenses:		
Facilities Expenses	251,533	239,487
Administrative Expenses	162,196	148,644
Worship Expenses	61,162	36,371
Diocesan, Charity & Poor Box	155,493	172,975
Pamphlets, Books, Rental & Misc.	48,941	48,289
Labor Cost	705,079	644,937
Employee Benefit Cost	309,076	244,042
Ministry Program Expenses	109,061	98,649
Archdiocesan Taxes	300,565	312,838
Catholic School Support	27,500	29,300
Total Operating Expense	2,130,606	1,975,532
Operating Income (Loss)	(260,309)	(42,885)
Non Operating Income:		
Fundraising Income	672,284	53,555
Investment Income - Non Operating	344,106	(568,433)
Restricted Gifts and Sale of Property	530,252	3,660
Total Non Operating Income (Loss)	1,546,642	(511,218)
Non Operating Expenses:		
Capital Expenditures	789,011	125,157
Fundraising Expenses	33,165	13,898
Total Non Operating Expenses	822,176	139,055
Increase (Decrease) In Net Assests	\$ 464,157	\$ (693,158)

Our Leadership Team

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Corporators

The Corporators are responsible for ensuring parish operations are conducted in an effective and prudent manner, in compliance with all Archdiocesan and legal regulations.

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Gwen Lilly Chris Patrick

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that serves the Pastor. The PPC conducts research and investigates matters that are of importance to the Pastor. It reviews and updates the Parish Pastoral Plan as needed. Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

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Father John Worgul | Pastor Terry Morse | Chairman Rachel Wandishin | Vice Chair Ernest Tucker | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Jane Miller | At Large Member Kathy Reid | At Large Member Joselle Ruddle | At Large Member Mark Steinbrunner | At Large Member

Mission Council

The Mission Council are members assigned to implement the Parish Plan and act as a liaison between the ministry staff and the SJCC ministries.

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Tony Gioio | Chairman Steve Cox | Liturgy Director Lucy Lyles | Liturgy Chair Lauren Glass | Mission Support Co- Director Thomas Schwartz | Mission Support Co-Director Elena Hodgkiss | Mission Support Chair Cathy Nusbaum | Secretary

Finance Commission

The Finance Commission is responsible for forecasting, keeping track of, and reporting the parish's financial status. The Finance Commission helps the pastor in all major expenditure decisions.

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Nick Nutting | Chairman Rachael Rau | Vice Chair Dave Dolinsky | Secretary Matt Anthony

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